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PCT/FR99/00609

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For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF  
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE  
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL  
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING  
SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 47-106:

-- 47. A method of preparing a solid water-in-oil emulsion comprising

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